

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

(Continued From Last Week)

"Friday we reached Palermo, we anchored out in the harbour. I was arrived on deck at 7.30. There was nothing to see before as the sun had not risen. Palermo is on the north eastern shore of Sicily, situated in a crescent made by high mountains. The view of the city from the harbor in the early morning is lovely. The houses are a pinkish white, with red roofs and the mountains behind were sort of grey, capped with light snow, and as the sun rose the peaks turned pinkish also.

"After breakfast we went ashore. They don't use a tender here, but go in small boats, holding about six and rowed by one man, who stands in the back and pushes his load ashore. You enter the harbor by a small looking shanty structure hanging down the ship's side. There were quite a few of us taking the shore excursion, which is made in cars which rush you from one place to the next.

"First we went to the Palermo Cathedral. It is a terrible mixture of architecture, as it was first a Christian church, then a Mosque, and then a church again. Bits have been pulled down, bits have been added, statues have been taken from the inside and stuck on the outside, domes have been added and the result is a muddle of various ages and religions and not much of anything.

"From here we went to the royal palace. That is also a mixture of Norman and Saracen architecture. Here there is some beautiful mosaic work.

"Next we motored to the Catacombs and then to Moreale. The Cathedral at Moreale is wonderful. It is a little over three hundred feet long. The entire wall, starting from about half way up to the ceiling, is mosaic in tiny pieces. Below that the mosaic is not solid, only in patterns. The floor also is patterned with mosaic. The walls behind the altar are concave, and in the centre section high up near the roof is a figure of Christ from the waist up. The hands are spread in blessing. The right hand holds a scroll with fingers extended. The head is the usual one with a brown short beard. It measures from crown to end of beard (a short one) nine feet and looks only about a foot long from the body of the church. This will give you an idea of the immense size of the church. Around the walls of the main part of the church are two rows of scenes from Genesis and under the arches are more scenes in mosaic. The immense altar and candelabra are solid silver with gold plated trimmings.

"From the Cathedral we went to the Cloisters. These used to be part of the Church, but are separate now. The Cloisters are almost a square with lovely flowers and trees in the centre and the walk lined with pillars round the outside of the garden. The pillars are Moorish, Norman and Norman-Moorish. Many of them are inlaid with gold leaf covered with glass to protect it. From the outside of the Cloisters I got a wonderful panoramic view of Palermo and surrounding country.

"Saturday we arrived at Naples. I had mentioned to the Stewardess that I might like to get up early to see the bay of Naples, so she, the little monkey, arrived at my cabin at 6 a.m. And got me out of bed and sent me up on deck to see the sights. It was just getting light. Vesuvius was smoking like a good one, and all Naples was a blaze of electric lights. The smoke from Vesuvius looked very black and very heavy. However in daylight it turned out to be white and not so heavy though it seems to move very slowly.

"We did not have time to go to Pompeii but did and I drove instead to a place called Salfatara or the Little Vesuvius. This is an old volcano that fell in ages ago and buried a town as Vesuvius buried Pompeii. It is the other side of Naples from Vesuvius and separated by several miles. The town of Salfatara has been quiet, but in the last six years it has begun to work again, and in the last six months has developed a great deal. The crater is a mile around the edge and you can walk all round inside. There are trees growing there and the guide house is built inside, but at one side there is a bare part with nothing growing and here the volcano is beginning to work. The ground is white like an alkali bed and you can only walk out to the centre by a certain path. Out in the centre is a hole with a deposit round it and out of the hole comes steam, and lava shoots up every now and then. As we went out there are little holes beside the path where steam and sulphur fumes are coming out. In one place there is a pool of water that is boiling all the time. The guide picks up stones which he throws in the air. As they land they make a hollow sound and you learn that you are standing on a crust that is so thin and thick and under you is boiling lava and water.

"The main hole contains lava at 400 degrees. You can lean over and watch it boil (a thing that cannot be done at Vesuvius). After we had looked in, the guide took us to one side of the hole and told us to watch it and also the rest of the crater. He then lit some torches and waved them over the hole and round it. Immediately from all over the place steam began to pour out where there had been none before and what steam was coming out of the main hole was increased in volume. He explained that the torches light the sulphur fumes and cause such a great heat that it affects the water below.

"Next we went to see another hole and here sand was boiling. It bubbled and spouted up just like boiling water with the gases and steam that was coming up.

"The guide then showed us the mythical entrances to the inferno where Charon rowed the dead across the river Styx. Here are two entrances one 60 something degrees, and the other at 99. Here the guide sold us a fossil that comes at the bottom of the river that flows inside the mountain. They are sort of shells, flat and red and are called Charon's Eyes, and are a good luck charm. The peculiar thing about Salfatara is that it is connected with Vesuvius, for when Vesuvius is quiet this is in action and visa versa.

"The drive back to Naples was lovely, all along the seacoast. The bay looked simply marvelous. We drove through the good shopping centre, and the poor shopping centre, through the slums and in the swankiest residential section. Altogether we drove for nearly four drove through the good shopping how really nice Italians live. Several people on the boat remarked that they didn't think much of Naples, as all they had seen were the slummy parts."

—Claudia M. E. Gardiner

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Wishart, minister. Sunday—March 27th, 1927. 11 a.m.—"Christ Ashamed." 7.30 p.m.—"Almost Persuaded." The Sunday School, the Young Ladies' Bible Class, and the Young Men's Bible Class will meet at the close of morning service. Ladies Aid, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young People's Society will meet at the Manse on Tuesday evening.

Preparatory service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday April 3rd.

C. G. L. T. girls under the leadership of Mrs. F. Morris will meet in the church on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to the services especially to those who have no church home.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain E. K. Tobin and Lieut. G. Donnelly. Sunday—March 27th 1927. 11 a.m.—"Holiness meeting." 3 p.m.—"Company Meeting and Adults Bible Class." 7.30 p.m.—"The Second Coming of Christ." As to the fact.

Public services Tuesday and Thursdays at 8 p.m. A hearty welcome will be given to all.

Dramatic Entertainment—St. Andrew's Y. P. S.—Town Hall, Thursday April 7th. Admission—adults 50c. Children 25c. 4-21

## COMPLETION OF TRANS-CANADA RED TRAIL UNDER MACELOD BOARD OF TRADE—JUBILEE CITY PLANS DOMINION DAY FETE

The monthly general meeting of the Macleod and District Board of Trade was held Monday evening with H. C. Winter, president, presiding.

The principal part of the meeting was taken up with routine business. A resolution and letter was read from the Nelson Board of Trade respecting the completion of the Trans-Canada Red Trail from Nelson through the Crow's Nest Pass. This matter was fully explained by Dr. Farnet who is a member of the executive of the Trans-Canada Highway association, and a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing and supporting the Nelson Board of Trade in their efforts to have this portion of the Trail completed.

The committee appointed to confer with the town council regarding a celebration on July 1 in commemoration of the Dominion Jubilee, reported that they had met the mayor, J. W. McDonald and H. C. Winter, president of the Board of Trade, call a public meeting to discuss and arrange for an appropriate celebration. The date and arrangements for the meeting was left to the Board of Trade, and tonight the date decided on was Monday, March 28, in the town hall.

The question of the "Buy-At-Home" campaign was also taken up and fully discussed, the petition of the merchants and business men was presented signifying their wish to have the organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association visit Macleod and explain the "Buy-At-Home" campaign. It was found however that on account of the lack of interest, and slight opposition on the part of some merchants to the campaign, that the Board of Trade did not feel like going ahead with the matter. It was decided to leave the campaign in abeyance for the present, and the suggestion was made that the merchants themselves start at a later date and decide what action, if any, should be taken. The statement was made at the meeting, that a very conservative estimate of the amount of money sent out of Macleod and district yearly to mail order houses and otherwise would be at least \$65,000.00 and some are of the opinion that double that amount would be nearer the mark.

## FUNERAL OF FREDERICK CHARLES BENSON

The funeral took place Sunday, March 20th from Christ Church, Macleod, of Frederick Charles Benson, who died at the Macleod General hospital on Thursday last. The Rev. G. McComas, M.A., rector of Christ church, conducted the services at the church and cemetery. The full choir led the musical part of the service at the church.

The church was crowded with friends and sympathizers of the deceased family and a large number of mourners followed in the cortege to the cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The principal mourners present were the two sons, John, of Brandon, Man.; Harry of Macleod, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, Macleod; Mrs. Ada McPherson, Edmonton; and Miss Madge, Edmonton. Of the bereaved family not able to be present was the widow, Mrs. Benson, who is at present in Manchester, England, two married daughters, also in England, and Mrs. Vera Pinkerton of Owen Sound, Ontario.

The pall-bearers were: D. J. Grady, S. Grady, S. Heap, J. Marlow, H. Dowson and W. Mackie. There were quite a number of sympathizers from Granum present at the funeral, Mr. Benson having carried on business in that town for a few months last year previous to his illness.

Following are the names of donors of floral tributes: The family, Mr. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, Bubbles, Jackie, Mrs. A. and Miss E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heap, Mr. and Mrs. James Ringland, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, M. Macintosh, H. G. MacDonald, Fred Dowson and family; Watson family, Edmonton, Chow Sam and Kathleen. Also from the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 129.

## RESULTS OF MACLEOD CURLING COMPETITIONS

Burns' Cup—1st—J. O. Stewart (skip), W. G. Andrews, N. S. Kirk, C. Hoult, 2nd—J. W. McDonald (skip), T. B. Armstrong, O. J. Wood, J. H. Doudican.

Queen's Hotel Cup—1st—J. O. Stewart (skip), W. G. Andrews, N. S. Kirk, C. Hoult, 2nd—R. D. McNay (skip), T. Goodie, J. Lemire, L. Dixon.

Hudson's Bay Cup—1st—Judge A. M. MacDonald (skip), J. Young, R. Davis, O. Evans, 2nd—H. C. Winter (skip), F. Timleck, H. G. Beacom, C. Reach.

Granum Cup—1st—T. Marks (skip), F. Butler, C. Lewis, H. Little, 2nd—J. Bailey (skip), E. Ramsbottom, M. Christian, A. Saunders. Shaw Cup—1st—J. O. Stewart (skip), W. G. Andrews, N. S. Kirk, C. Hoult.

Cadillac Cup—J. O. Stewart, T. B. Armstrong, Dr. Kennedy, J. Young, J. T. Marks, R. Hamilton, H. C. Winter, J. Ridley.

The males have become so cowed that you never even hear one argue that a man can bear as much pain as a woman.

It seems strange. There are so few one-eyed men, and yet so many ladies' equipped with umbrellas.

## BRITISH BATTLE CHINESE ALONG CONCESSION LINE

Shanghai, March 22.—British troops shot and killed at least 12 and wounded about a score of Shantungese when they made a fresh attempt to break through the barriers of the international settlement here late today.

Shanghai, March 21.—Chaos reigned in Shanghai tonight after the fall of the city to the Cantanese this morning. Rioters ran loose in the native quarter all day and tonight a band of Chinese troops, presumably attached to the northern army, broke through the barrier to the north of the international settlement and began looting.

A British armored car rushed up in response to a police call for aid. The car was subjected to a continuous machine gun fire. Lieut. Newman, Corp. Ainslie and two soldiers were wounded.

## MACLEOD CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant event took place at the regular meeting of Fort Macleod Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. At the close of the meeting the members were invited to the dining room, where a dainty lunch had been provided as a surprise by Associate Matron Sister McNay and Acting Matron Sister Gordon.

The tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils and centered with a large birthday cake, with three candles, one for each year since he chapter was instituted. Sister Whipple got the money; Bro. Webb the ring, and Sister Young the button.

A most enjoyable hour was spent round the tables by all present, thus celebrating in a happy and appropriate manner the close of a year of advancement and success in the work of the chapter, and opening another year of bright prospects for the future.

The number of times a car turns over seems to depend on the observer's previous experience as a liar.

## THE EMPRESS THEATRE — CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

ELINOR GLYN EXPLAINS "IT" VIA CLARA BOW'S FIRST STARRING VEHICLE, "IT" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY—TEN QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO POSSES "IT"

Are you free from all self-consciousness? Have you an irresistible magnetic appeal? Are you a masterful lover? Unless you're all of the above—and much more—you simply haven't "IT."

"IT," that quality about which Elinor Glyn's newest theory revolves—has all America agog and is the main topic of conversation wherever people gather—has finally been explained by Madame Glyn. For months, "He or she has IT" has been a conversational phrase when referring to one who is attractive. So much interest has been aroused on the subject that Paramount has produced a picture called "IT," starring Clara Bow herself, which arrives at the Empress on Monday and Tuesday.

The real meaning of "IT," according to the English author, is—an invisible emanation which exudes from certain human beings rendering them irresistible to the opposite sex. It's a peculiar quality possessed by some persons which draws all others to them.

To make his explanation clearer Madame Glyn has compiled a list of ten things you must have to possess "IT." Unless you score 100 per cent on each of them, you're definitely out of the running!

You must be free from all self-consciousness. You must have that magnetic sex appeal which is irresistible. You must have complete self confidence.

You must—if you are a man—give the impression unconsciously that you would be a masterful lover. You must be indifferent to general opinion—but quite firm about your own.

You must give an impression that nothing on earth could influence or hold you unless you wish it. You must have individuality. You must be absolutely fearless. You must be perfectly true to yourself, whether that self is good or bad, for no sham of any kind can have "IT."

And last of all, you must be capable of deep and sincere love. According to Madame Glyn, the quality of "IT" is extremely rare among women—thousands of physically attractive creatures who fascinate certain men, have no touch of "IT." On the other hand, a girl considered homely by the usual standards of beauty may have "IT" for "IT" is a quality of mind and actual beauty has nothing to do with it.

ROMANCE OF BRITAIN'S SECRET SERVICE IN "GREAT DECEPTION" — REALISTIC AIR-RAID ON NEW YORK MADE FOR NEW KANE PICTURE COMING TO THE EMPRESS NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"The Great Deception," Robert Kane's new picture for First National, which comes next Wednesday and Thursday to the Empress Theatre here, is a romance of the British Secret Service during the World War. George Gibbs wrote the

## BLUE TRAIL TO RECEIVE GRAVEL TOP—CARDSTON—MACLEOD SECTION WILL GET MAJOR ATTENTION THIS YEAR

It is assured from an official source that the main work on highways for this year will be done on the Blue Trail from Cardston via Glenwood through Macleod to Calgary in this part of the country. This will mean that tourists entering Canada from the United States will have an all hard surface highway, and should greatly increase tourist traffic, when the highway is completed, as it will make a most picturesque and scenic tour, namely Glacier Park-Waterton National Park and the Banff-Windermere circle tour.

H. C. Winter, president of the Macleod and District Board of Trade, remarks on the action of the government, as follows:

"We have always maintained and our efforts have been directed towards having the Blue Trail completed, going south from Macleod to Cardston, and the government in building this highway is considering the province and tourist traffic as a whole without preference to any particular district. As regards the Blue Trail being the logical connecting link with the States there is no question, and it will afford the tourist the opportunity to visit without difficulty our Waterton National Park, which we feel in time will be as important as Banff."

"We regret very much the attitude of Lethbridge and Cardston, set out very clearly in their recent letter to Edmonton asking for the Cardston-Waterton trail to have preference over the Blue Trail. There is no objection in Macleod towards the Cardston-Waterton highway and if we were to have more co-operation between the Boards of Trade in matters of this kind, we would possibly more quickly achieve the purpose for the good of the tourist traffic instead of hampering the government in their program as was the case in this instance. All our efforts should be directed towards maintaining it as the main highway we should have the attention first."

Two competitions carried with them the most unique prizes. In the Grand Challenge, the cup took the form of an artistically decorated cream can, along with which went four pigs; in the Farmers' Special, the winners took home a strainer, bearing the club's insignia, together with four geese; while four porcupines went to the winners in the Consolidation event.

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## ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY

On Thursday evening the members of the Rebekah lodge No. 23, L.O.O.F., Macleod, gave a St. Patrick's card party and dance in the Odd Fellows hall. There was a very large crowd present to enjoy the entertainment, as the Rebekah parties are always very popular, there being 32 tables taking part in the cards, besides a large number of young people who came in for the dance. The winners at cards were: Ladies' first, Miss E. Gillespie; ladies' consolation, Miss Anna Tabor; gentlemen's first, J. L. Fawcett; gentlemen's consolation, J. P. McGregor. After the cards refreshments were served, then the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed by the large gathering till one o'clock, the music being supplied by the Gaiety five orchestra.

GONE—GONE FOREVER! Did you ever stop to realize, folks, that when you send a dollar at its way out of your community it is gone forever and can be no way help your community. Of course you did not think of it—the same with lots of others. On the other hand, when the dollar is spent at home, it is bound to have a good effect right where it is spent and that good effect is bound to have a reaction that will benefit you as well as your neighbors. It is a simple bit of truth and the wonder is that it should be necessary for us to mention it at all—the truth seems to be so evident. Yet it is necessary, for we all know that altogether too many of our dollars go out of the community for things we can buy at home. If you don't know it, just ask your postmaster to let you have a look at the inside of his parcel department. You will see parcels piled high from mail order houses and hundreds of miles away, addressed to your neighbors. Their good dollars have been sent away out of your community for these parcels; sent to concerns who have no personal interest in your community, who do not pay one cent of your taxes, never contribute to a subscription list, don't support and help keep up schools, churches, or contribute to the upkeep of roads, etc. If your whole community went amash tomorrow it wouldn't matter to them, because their interests are elsewhere.

Surely to goodness, folks, you can see the writing on the wall if you continue this practice. Then why not do the right thing by your home town merchants. Give them every chance to figure on your requirements, whether it be for one piece of merchandise or a carload. Work for your own community and by so doing you are working for your own benefit. Make your slogan "MY COMMUNITY FIRST"—and then you will be steering in the sure direction of success.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE WILL FEATURE A WARNER BROS. CLASSIC OF THE SCREEN WHEN "THE MAN ON THE BOX," days engagement on Friday with starring Syd Chaplin, begins a 2 of the most remarkable casts of the season.

The picture is said to be even funnier than "Charley's Aunt," Syd's last production and one of the biggest box-office bets ever screened. In one sequence Syd impersonates a flirtatious maid, and with his handsome features disguised with wig and make-up, was quite an attractive figure on the Warner lot during the making of the picture.

It is said that Bull Montana, (Continued on Page Three)

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## GEO. STEWART FIGURES SUCCESSFULLY IN HAND HILLS BONSPIEL

Almost everyone has heard of the Hand Hills Lake Club, and the Hand Hills Stampede, where thousands of people gather every July to see the best in frontier, wild-west sports, but the Hand Hills Lake Curling Club may need some introduction. This Club was formed last year, with over thirty members, and it was decided to erect a rink for the 1926-27 season. The club has made wonderful progress and is developing some real curlers who have a good account of themselves in the local 'spiel last month.

The Hand Hills crowd decided that they should not allow the season to pass without their local 'spiel, and this was accordingly scheduled to start on Monday morning, March 21. Located on the Stampede grounds, eight miles from here, the visiting rinks were required to make arrangements to stay in the country throughout the entire season, and the finest of meals furnished by competent chefs.

Two rinks entered the 'spiel; seven from the Hand Hills club, two from Craignyle and three from Hanna. Of the visiting rinks, Geo. Stewart, S. B. Robinson and Hec. McArthur represented Hanna, while "Scotty" Murdoch and Bill Anderson scored from Craignyle.

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## MACLEOD C.G.I.T. MEETING

On Thursday evening, March 17 the regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church C. G. I.T. was held at the home of the president Jean Gordon. After the business and devotional part of the meeting had been conducted the evening was taken in music. The purpose being to celebrate the centenary of Beethoven.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald gave a very interesting paper on the life and works of Beethoven, followed by a piano solo by Miss Muir, after which the girls sang an appropriate hymn, Blossom Lyons, Jean Pringle and Jean Gordon then gave piano solos all of which were from Beethoven's music. Mrs. J. W. McDonald then read the will of Beethoven, concluding by playing a selection (Irish) by Granger in commemoration of St. Patrick's day. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Taps."

## SPRING POINT NEWS

At a meeting of baseball fans held on Tuesday, March 22nd, G. Mack was elected manager and E. Reardon captain of the 1927 team.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutton entertained at whist on Friday evening of last week. Three tables were in play and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Ladies' first was captured by Mrs. H. Bowen, while gentlemen's first went to Ed Walker.

Mrs. G. M. Brown, who has been ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

A meeting of taxpayers is called for Friday night, April 1st, at Spring Point, to consider means of having District 100 transferred from Claresholm Provincial Electoral Division into Provincial Electoral Division of Macleod, and also to discuss road improvements.

## COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS TOWARD DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION JULY 1st.

The citizens of Macleod and district are asked to attend a public meeting on Monday, March 28th, in the Town hall at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing and forming an organization to celebrate July 1st, Canada's Diamond Jubilee.

We request the citizens to support this movement and be in attendance. Mayor J. W. McDonald, H. C. Winter, Pres. B. of T.

## PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—CHEAP FOR CASH

F. Davis, Metge Block upstairs, offers the following list of household furniture at private sale, cheap for cash:—one Simmons bed complete; one set dishes, 97 pieces; one large cupboard; one high oven gas range; one dining room table; small table; one drop-side couch; one Brunswick Gramophone and 25 records; one linoleum square in good condition; seven kitchen chairs; two rockers; cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention. 4-3t-p84.50

The Macleod Jubilee City W. I. Girls' Club are presenting at the Empress Theatre on April 4th, 1927 an Amateur Novelty Night Program, "Little Annie Rooney." This club of small girls, recognized by the provincial government, all under 16 years of age, are through their own efforts attempting to raise sufficient funds to attend their Provincial Camp at Banff this summer. There they will meet W. I. girls from all over the province, professors from the Alberta University, and other educators of note who will assist in their camp. Surely such a camp will broaden and help our girls to be more efficient women for our great Dominion. Their motto is: "Home and Country." With such ideals they are certainly worthy of your earnest and sincere support. Show these girls you are behind them by purchasing tickets for their concert at the Empress Theatre on the evening of April 4th, 1927. Admission 50c.

The officers and members of The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. wish to announce that they will be "at home" to all their friends—both ladies and gentlemen—in the club rooms on Wednesday, March 30th between the hours of 3.30 and 6.30 in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to inspect the club rooms. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday, April 1st, there will be an exhibition of Men's Clothing shown at J. W. Moreau's store. The latest styles in spring and summer suits and overcoats will be shown. 3-2t

The Salvation Army Home League are holding a Sale of Work in the S. A. Hall, on Saturday April 2nd, Pantry table—Afternoon Tea 2.2t-p1.75

St. Andrew's Y. P. S. entertainment—Town hall—Thursday April 7th at 8 p.m. Admission—50c and 25c. 4-2t

Don't forget the Vimy Dance to be given by The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on Friday, April 8th.

Dance at McBride Lake on Friday, April 1st. Come and have a good time. 4-1t-p40c

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## NANKING FALLS TO CHUNG KANG

Shanghai, March 24.—The Nationalists have captured Nanking and Chung Kiang.

Nanking fell without fighting, only minor disorders within the city occurring. Chung Kiang also fell without bloodshed.

Shanghai, March 24.—British and United States warships replied this afternoon to the shelling by the southern of foreigners concentrated at Nanking.

One Britisher was killed and the British consul and another Britisher wounded.

The foreigners were concentrated for evacuation on a hill in the northern part of the city, where the Standard Oil company plant is located. The shelling by the southern irregulars began shortly before 4.00 p.m. A few minutes later the United States destroyers Noa and Preston and the British cruiser Emerald, shelled the area surrounding the hill with the object of opening the way for the immediate evacuation of the foreigners. Combined British and United States forces were landed. There were no casualties among the 155 American men, women and children who were at the concentration point.

## AN OPEN LETTER FROM MACLEOD JUBILEE CITY W. I. GIRLS' CLUB

Macleod, Alta., March 24th, 1927. To Our Supporters and Well Wishers:—

We are showing at the Empress Theatre on Monday evening, April 4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock sharp, a moving picture entitled "Little Annie Rooney," by Mary Pickford. This is one of her latest and best pictures. Also a concert of very high class by the girls of this club.

We solicit your support and assistance. The admission is 50 cents to all for any seat in the house. We guarantee you will get your money's worth and we are working hard to please you.

We are a club of girls under 16 years of age, incorporated under provincial charter, and receiving recognition and educational support from the provincial government.

Our object in putting on this event is to get funds to attend our Provincial Camp at Banff this summer, where we will meet W. I. Girls Clubs from other points in the province; professors from Alberta University and other people of note who will be there to assist at our Camp.

By attending we feel we will get a broader and better view of the future which all tends to make us better citizens of this great Dominion of ours.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support,

Yours very sincerely

Hope Dillingham, President. Daisy Jackson, Secretary. Mrs. E. M. Sutherland, Supervisor.

A free country is one in which you have no boss, except the neighbor, friend wife, her people, and your children.

## EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—March 25th and 26th—

SPECIAL COMEDY PROGRAM SYD CHAPLIN and ALICE CALHOUN in—

"THE MAN ON THE BOX" From the celebrated novel and stage play by HAROLD MACGRATH. A side-splitting comedy sensation. If you liked Syd Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt" you will surely like this one.

ALSO SPECIAL TWO REEL COMEDY—"PEACEFUL OSCAR"

TIME SCHEDULE—TWO REEL COMEDY—8 o'clock. "MAN ON THE BOX"—8.30

PRICES: 45c and 17½c. Tax extra.

MONDAY—TUESDAY—March 27th and 28th—

CLARA BOW and ANTONIO MORENO in—"IT"

From the popular Cosmopolitan Magazine serial story by ELINOR GLYN. The shortest title screen has known—and the longest laughs. Clara Bow has "IT." Millions wish they had "IT." What is "IT"? Soon you'll know.

ALSO SINGLE REEL COMEDY

ONE COMPLETE SHOW ONLY

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 1927

## EVOLUTION AND ATHEISM

Mr. R. A. Bonner, K.C., Winnipeg, urges the abolition of the teaching of evolution in all our educational institutions, believing that it tends to atheism, and that a nation of atheists would mean a nation of criminals, but his misconception of the theory is evident when he constructs it to mean, that man is descended from monkeys.

Neither Darwin nor any scientist since his day ever stated that our ancestors were monkeys. Such a belief would shatter the foundations on which modern biology rests.

Bigots are very dense in the application of the word "atheist" to all those who venture to disbelieve in their own particular dogmatic creed, and the reputations of many worthy men have suffered in consequence of this narrow intolerance. The case of Luther Burbank is an example of the bitter persecution which falls on the head of a man who has the honesty and moral courage to state his convictions publicly.

To deny the truth of evolution is to deny the history of mankind. All the development and progress of civilization is one continuous story of the processes of evolution, and in no department are those processes of evolution, and in no cases more apparent than in the evolution of the idea of God. The lifetime of a man is sufficiently long to demonstrate this.

Increased knowledge will not endanger the belief in God for, so far as the human mind is capable, there will still remain the impendable mystery of this vast universe, which is God.

## THE WAR SPIRIT

France has passed an act providing for the mobilization of every man, woman and child and the conscription of capital in the event of war. England is reviving the use of military titles gained in the late war. United States, Japan, England and France are running the construction of aircraft to the highest possible degree.

Just what is in the air?

The growth of the war spirit in the past two years has been astounding. Had anyone even suggested the possibility of war five years ago he would have been hoisted down.

But the psychology of today and psychology of five years ago are as different as black is from white.

Today we not only suggest the possibility of war, but some even argue it to be advisable.

War is not the product of evil diplomacy, of greed, nor of the spirit of conquest, but simply of the will to war. It is a phase of human restlessness, the urge to change. It grows out of the same instinct that impelled these primitive jellyfish, ancestors of man, to crawl out on the slimy beaches of hot prehistoric seas, millions of years ago.

We had hoped that physical warfare had given place to economic warfare, that instead of imposing their will by armed force, the nations of the world would hereafter impose their will by economic pressure.

The next two years will tell the tale. They will decide whether the primitive, which is the war spirit, will triumph over, the scientific which is the economic spirit.

## POSTMASTERS' SALARIES

The Canadian Postmasters' Association is appealing to the Government for an increase in the commission on stamp sales which makes up the salaries of these officials.

Any reasonable increase should have the support and commendation of the public because nothing



# ALE

The greatest test in the art of brewing is the production of sound ale and stout.

Calgary Ale and Stout are brewed along Old Country lines. The Burton Union system of fermentation is used.

Matured One Year in Oak Hogsheads and Bottled From the Wood

# CALGARY

The Pioneer Brewers of the West with 36 years of public approval.

We cannot sell Ale and Stout to you direct. They are over 14% proof spirits and must be obtained at the government vendors.

# Stout

Not a carbonated Stout or Ale, but fully matured palatable drinks that will satisfy and delight you.

Try a Case and Prove Their Worth



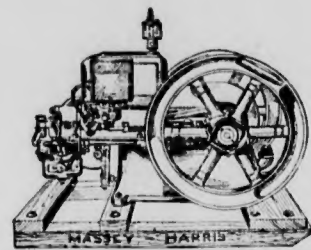
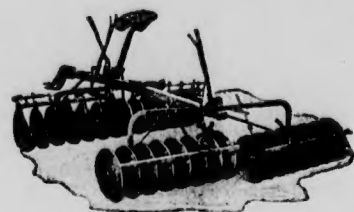
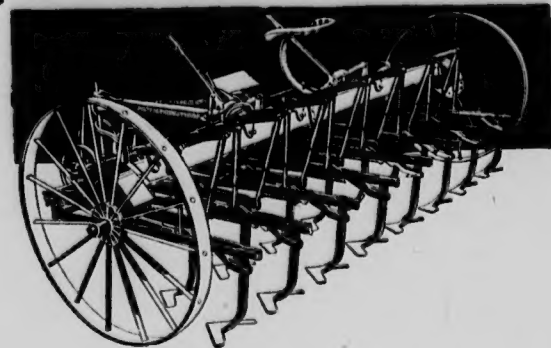
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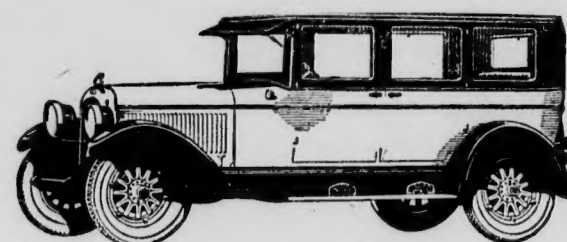
## Quality and Service

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ENGINES, FEED GRINDERS, CREAM SEPARATORS, TRACTORS, ROD WEEDERS AND  
WIRE WEEDERS  
OILS AND GREASES

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"THE QUALITY CAR"

"50"--"60"--"70"--Imperial "80." Numbers mean miles per hour.

The Car that has Jumped to Fourth Place in Sales in Three Years.  
STANDARDIZED QUALITY UNEQUALED PERFORMANCE  
Range of Prices to Suit all Pocket BooksJ. M. PAULSON  
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The Canadian postal department gives service second to none in the world. And the excellence of that service rests upon the efficiency of the postmasters. They have no holidays and in many offices do night and Sunday work without extra remuneration. Nevertheless they maintain a high standard of work.

All they are asking is a schedule of commissions equal to those received by American postmasters.

## DAIRY FACTS

Last year the average milk production per cow in this province was 4000 lbs.

The record for 1 cow being 37,000 lbs., or 9 times that of the average.

## PROFIT OR LOSS

By care, selection and herd improvement the amount of your cream cheques could easily be doubled with little more effort.

## STABILIZE FARMING

By a herd of good dairy cows, best results are always assured at your local creamery.

## CRYSTAL DAIRY LIMITED

MACLEOD ALBERTA

who recently had their schedule raised.

It would be a first class investment in postal efficiency to give it to them without delay.

## RED CROSS SPENDS SEVEN MILLIONS SINCE WAR ON PEACE-TIME PROGRAMME

An official statement prepared by Dr. James W. Robertson, Chairman of the Central Council of the Red Cross in Canada, acting with Dr. J. L. Biggar, its Chief Commissioner, has been just issued from the Red Cross Headquarters in Toronto.

in which it is shown that since the war this organization has spent on its peace-time programme of health conservation throughout the Dominion a sum of seven millions (\$7,000,000) of dollars. Of this sum, which consisted of monies available at the conclusion of the war, with the revenues accruing since that time, about one-half has been spent for the benefit of disabled ex-soldiers or their families. The other half has gone to support the peace-time services of the Red Cross in Canada, i.e. for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering.

The statement deals in detail with the causes which made it imperative at the close of the war that Red Cross work should go on without pause; outlines the peace-time constitution of the world League of Red Cross Societies and of the Canadian Red Cross Society; shows that health education as furthered by the Red Cross and other health agencies in Canada has been largely responsible for the fact that since the war

many thousands of school children have been medically and dentally examined; comments on the astounding growth of the Junior Red Cross, an auxiliary which originated in Canada early in 1914 but has now a Canadian membership of 137,500 in 5,421 branches and has spread into many other lands where today it numbers nearly ten millions of child health workers; announces that 5,873,745 pieces of health literature have been distributed in the past few years by the Red Cross; points out that through the Home Nursing Classes which are now established in all provinces 1,100 women and girls have taken this training; describes the invaluable services afforded settlers in the hinterlands and pioneering sections of the Dominion through the services rendered by the thirty-nine Red Cross Nursing Outposts and Hospitals; makes known the very definite contributions made to safe and satisfactory settlement of immigrants through the Red Cross Support Nurseries in Halifax, Quebec, and Saint John, where all immigrant mothers and children are welcomed and follow-up health records filled in these unique institutions; notes what has been done in the way of Disaster Relief in the

past eight years, and sets forth the tasks for the future if all such urgently necessary work as has been undertaken is to be carried to a successful conclusion.

It is understood that this statement precedes the launching by the Red Cross of a nation-wide campaign for support and that all arrangements for this campaign were completed when the Executive Officers of all provinces convened in Toronto on February 23rd for this purpose. With uniform action in all the provinces the Campaign will begin on Empire Day throughout the Dominion and will continue until Dominion Day 1927.

NEW CONTRACT FOR WHEAT POOL GOING OUT SOON

Calgary, March 19.—The new contract to be offered to members of the Alberta wheat pool to cover a term of five years commencing with the expiration of the present contract, has, it was learned on Saturday, been definitely decided upon by the directors of the pool. The present contract expires with the handling of the 1927 crop.

There is a change in the new contract to provide for the acceptance of British Columbia wheat producers into the pool. It is stated that there are many British Columbia farmers, principally along the Canadian National line, that are eager to join the pool.

The seed grain clause in the new contract is made more elastic and the board of directors have discretionary powers in permitting a wider sale of the wheat raised by members of the wheat pool.

The present members of the pool will be given the opportunity of signing the new contract without any charge up to August 1, 1928. After that date a \$2 fee will be charged. New members will be accepted on payment of the \$2 fee now prevailing.

A copy of the new contract will be mailed at an early date to each member who will be asked to sign

and return it to the head office of the pool in Calgary.

## SHANGHAI CITY CAPTURED BY SOUTH ARMIES—NO OPPOSITION OFFERED BY DEFENDERS WHO ARE ORDERED TO EVACUATE

Shanghai, March 21.—Shanghai was captured this morning by the armies of South China.

No opposition was advanced by the defending isolated detachments of northern soldiers, who were hastily ordered to evacuate the city by their alarmed officers.

The capture has been considered imminent for the past week, and was realized to be certain early this morning, when the Southerners advanced through four provinces, bringing them to the outskirts of the city of Lunghaw.

## MARTIN BROS.

DIRECTORS OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Licensed Embalmers

LETHBRIDGE &amp; MACLEOD

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NORTH STAR GASOLINE

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TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES.

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## GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY

### Remember Then That:

The business of a town is its very life-blood.

The stores and business houses are not alone for the merchants.

Prosperous merchants will make the community prosper.

The more buyers there are in a town, the greater "turn over" the merchants will have, and thus the more they will be able to reduce prices and increase the quality of the goods they sell.

### Thus By Trading at Home

with the home town merchants the people of Macleod become the builders of their own community.

### No True Citizen

will stunt the natural growth and expansion of his home town by fostering the mail order business of far away communities.

### Buy At Home

not to help the merchants, but to help the home community and yourself.

## YOUNG & CO.

### Dry Goods — Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

#### New Arrivals In Hosiery And Gloves For Spring

Ladies Fine Silk Hose Harvey make silk over knee in colors black, sand, beige, rosewood, French nude, cheri, etc.—  
\$1.50 pr.

Smart new ¾ socks for kiddies in the Famous "Cutie" brand, comes in assorted shades in contrasting check colors, sizes 7 to 9½—  
75c pr.

Boys and girls hard wearing school hose, made from strong cotton yarns in 2-1 rib effects, colors black or sand only, sizes 6 to 10—  
35c pr.

Ladies' Fancy Chamoisette Gloves, back and gauntlet cuff

effects, colors of sand, mastic, grey, oak, cocoa and mode, all sizes—  
59c and 85c pr.

Ladies' Fine grade Chamoisette Gloves, sizes 6 to 8, colors oak, mode, rosewood and grey—  
at 59c pr.

Children strong cotton rib Hose in Camel shade only, sizes 7 to 10—  
Special 25c pr.

Misses Fine Art Silk Hose in rib effect, has the smart appearance of real silk, in colors of white, blush and Airedale, sizes 7 to 9½—  
59c pr.

Ladies Fine Mercerized Silk Lisle Hose, a well made hose for house wear, in colors of grey, French nude, white and blush, all sizes—  
Only 50c pr.

Ladies Fine Art Silk Hose for everyday wear, with strong elastic tops, in colors of moonlight, Apricot, French nude and woodrose, all sizes—  
Special 59c pr.

**Harvey Special \$1.00**  
Silk Hose in colors of moonlight, silver, aluminium, sand, mastic, bran, French nude, grain, sugar cane, all sizes, 23-in. silk—  
\$1.00 pr.

#### THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

(Continued From Page One.)

seeing this young lady from the distance, asked for an introduction to Syd Chaplin. At any rate, the photoplay is claimed by reviewers in other cities, to be a complete "knockout."

"The Man on the Box" is an adaptation of the celebrated novel and play from the pen of Harold MacGrath. On the stage, Chaplin's role was played by Henry E. Dixey. The story concerns the romantically amusing adventures of Bob Warburton, young, wealthy and charming, who hires out as a coachman.

Charles "Chuck" Reisner not only directed the production but appears in the supporting cast that includes David Butler, Alice and Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lerch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles F. Reisner, Charles Gerrard and Henry Barrowes.

#### CLARA BOW, QUEEN OF FLAPPERS, GROWS UP—CLARA BOW BECOMES STAR IN PICTORIZATION OF ELINOR GLYN'S NOVEL, "IT"

Clara Bow, long hailed as the reigning queen of flappers, has grown up. She is now a full-fledged star. Such was the recent announcement of Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Plans for the Paramount star's future were also made known by Mr. Lasky when he stated that the picture to mark her elevation to stardom is Elinor Glyn's "IT," which arrives at the Empress on Monday and Tuesday. Clarence Badger directed and Antonio Moreno is featured.

Miss Bow's destinies will be guided by the man who is credited with her discovery, B. P. Schulberg, associate producer in executive control at Paramount's West Coast Studios where her films will be made.

"She is the greatest single 'bet' in pictures," says Mr. Schulberg. "Her work as a featured player took out like a beacon light and all she needed was the support of a great organization. Miss Bow's handling of the flapper manicurist in 'Mantrap' was a positive sensation. As a Paramount star she has a brilliant future."

Clara Bow is entirely a product of motion pictures. She gained her first chance by winning a beauty contest and through consistent work developed her screen talents; her progress finally resulting in a contract as a Paramount featured player. Since that time her ascent in the film world has been remarkable.

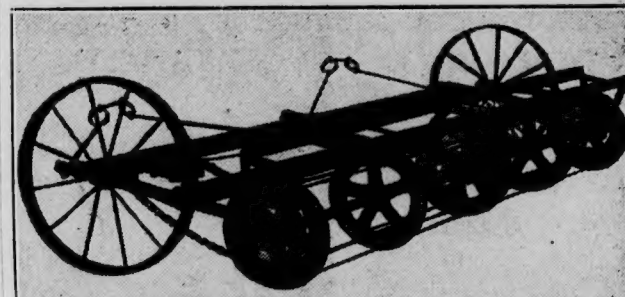
COMING—"The Purple Mr. E's."

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GIVES AFTERNOON SOCIAL

The Catholic Women's League of the Holy Cross church, Macleod, held a most successful afternoon tea, sale of fancy work and home cooking, on Thursday March 17, St. Patrick's day, in the town hall. The tea tables, about ten in number, looked very dainty with their decorations of daffodils, combined with pretty china and silverware. The young ladies in charge of the tables were kept very busy all the afternoon, serving the large number of friends who dropped in for a cup of

"that which cheers but not inebriates."

Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Reach very ably presided at a very prettily decorated table and poured the tea and coffee. Mrs. J. J. Burke and Mrs. R. McDonald had charge of the tea tables. Mrs. J. Paisley the fancy work table and Mrs. M. Jordan the pantry table. Mrs. G. S. Mills, the president of the League, received and welcomed the guests. Mrs. B. Morrow and Tom Drinkwater rendered two vocal solos, with Miss Nellie Drinkwater at the piano. The Edgar orchestra gave a number of selections during the afternoon.



#### Correct in Principle Correct in Design THE MILLS WIRE WEEDER

Is built in two sizes, 14 feet and 9 feet.

Is the only weeder which operates on the correct principle to remove weeds, the revolving cables travelling underground bend the roots over and pull them to the surface.

It leaves the weeds on top of the ground with their roots up so they die. Other weeders fail to do this, leaving the roots standing up in the soil so that they grow again.

Is the only weeder which can be adjusted for various weed conditions.

It is shipped out with eight cables per section which are used when weeds are small, or the growth is light. If the growth is thick or heavy, the number of cables is reduced to six or five.

It is flexible and works well in uneven ground.

It does not pulverize the soil, short time.

but on the other hand, as the cables revolve, they work the loose soil down underneath and lift the small clods to the top. This is an ideal condition in which to leave the soil as drifting is prevented.

It will pull any kind of weed.

It will work in any soil which has been cultivated.

It leaves the surface smooth where other weeders leave ridges and hollows.

It requires less power than any other weeder of the same dimensions—6 horses for the 14-ft. weeder, 4 horses for the 9-ft. weeder.

It is strongly built for hard service.

It is worth its weight in gold to the farmer who has weed troubles.

It is the only sure weed remover on the market to-day.

A machine will be on display in a short time.

GET A MILLS WIRE WEEDER FROM

**J. M. PAULSON**

Local Dealer or the Riverside Sales Co., Ltd., Calgary, and solve your weed problem.



MORE!

AND STILL MORE!!

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"The Beer with the Reputation"

It's Quality is Consistently Excellent

Buy it  
by the case

Order from Your  
Nearest Agent

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**BARKER'S STORE****LADIES' SILK HOSIERY**

Niagara Maid, the seasons colors, all silk \$1.50  
 Puritan Maid, the seasons colors, silk & art silk .90  
 Puritan Maid, the seasons colors, art silk . . . .50  
 Shield brand silk and art silk, pointed heels \$1.00  
 Shield brand silk and art silk . . . . .75  
 Shield brand silk and art silk . . . . .60  
 Lady Gay, cotton 35c, 4 pairs for . . . . \$1.20  
 Misses Silk, Lisle and Cotton, colors, low range  
 of Prices. Children's Socks, art silk and cotton.

Men's half hose, silk, lisle and cotton, featuring the  
 newest patterns and colorings.

**R. T. BARKER****COMMERCIAL  
PRINTING**

Get your Printing  
 done in Macleod.  
 Keep your money  
 circulating at  
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The Macleod Times  
 has one of the most  
 up-to-date Printing  
 Plants in Western  
 Canada.

We have the material to  
 do the work with, and  
 skilled mechanics to do it  
 —adepts at attaining  
 that finished appearance  
 in your printing that  
 your taste calls for.

WE DO UP-TO-DATE  
 PRINTING  
 Better Printing than is  
 done in most city shops.

IT IS TO YOUR AD-  
 VANTAGE  
 to get your printing done  
 at home where you can  
 get first-class work and  
 at the same time keep  
 your money in the home  
 community.

WE DO GOOD PRINT-  
 ING AT RIGHT PRICES

PHONE 91  
**THE TIMES**

**SWEET  
CLOVER  
SEED**

The interest in Sweet Clover as a hay crop, a pasture crop, a soil crop is over on the increase. The demand for Sweet Clover Seed this spring will be greater than ever, and the available supply is quite limited this year owing to unfavorable conditions for seed production last year.

We handle all seeds on a very close margin, so close that we are able to save you freight and express charges and the trouble of sending away. We suggest your placing your orders early, particularly orders for Sweet Clover Seed, to avoid disappointment. We shall have a fresh supply of Sweet Clover Culture on hand from time to time.

**THE WHITE HALL****LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

S. Heap was a Claresholm visitor this week.

J. Grier and G. Field were business visitors to Lethbridge on Wednesday of this week.

F. R. Streatham, of Winnipeg, was a business visitor to Macleod on Tuesday of this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Touron (Waterton Lakes Park) at Macleod on Friday, March 11th—a son.

Ross Purcell, Calgary, representing the Imperial Life Insurance Company, was a business visitor in Macleod this week.

The work of fixing and regrading the trail from the bottom of the power house hill nearly to the bridge will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Alf. Boddin, of Allanfields, met with a nasty accident on Friday of last week, when a piece of the fell from the barn and struck him on the face causing several painful cuts which necessitated medical attention and a few stitches.

His Lordship The Bishop of Calgary was in Macleod for a short visit last week enroute to Brocket where he ordained the Rev. Lord, who is the principal of the Anglican Indian Mission there. Bishop Sherman, D.D., was accompanied by the

Rev. C. Swanson, rector of St. Augustin's, Lethbridge.

J. Doyle, of Ardenville, was a Lethbridge visitor this week.

I. Groves, accompanied by Miss Rachel Smith, of Champion, were visitors to Macleod last week-end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grier at Van Haerlem Hospital, Lethbridge, on Sunday, March 20th—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur, of Brocket, who have been visiting in Calgary, returned home the end of last week.

J. C. Benson, of Brandon, Man., was in Macleod this week attending the funeral of his father, the late F. C. Benson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion (G.W.V.A.) will be held at the Club premises on Sunday April 3rd.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, Presbyterian minister of Granum and Mrs. Barnes, were callers at the Presbyterian Manse on Tuesday of this week.

The girls of the Jubilee City Club are rehearsing for their entertainment which will take place at the Empress Theatre in the near future. The girls are putting on a

**NOT  
EVERY  
COOK**

can produce a cake to match those we bake. And many of those who can, do not, simply because they know what it means to save time and energy by purchasing ours. Why not follow this example?

**BAWDEN'S  
BAKERY**

PHONE 132

**BABY'S OWN  
SOAP**

*Famed for its  
 fragrant creamy  
 lather*

*Best for You and Baby too.*

splendid show which should be well patronized by the Macleod public.

F. R. Larkin, of Lethbridge, was a business visitor to Macleod on Monday of this week.

Mrs. R. McPherson and Miss Madge Benson of Edmonton were at Macleod this week in attendance at the funeral of their father, Frederick Charles Benson.

George Panter achieved another radio victory, when he interchanged remarks with the station at the Hawaiian Islands. The voices were clear, and good results were obtained.

MACLEOD FAIR BOARD OUT FOR 500 MEMBERS — BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PROJECTED—FEES ARE PARED TO ONE DOLLAR

The directors of the Macleod Agricultural Society met Saturday afternoon, there was a good attendance present. The president, J. A. G. White, was in the chair. The president, who was the delegate to the fair convention held in Calgary last month, gave a full and detailed report of the proceedings of the convention, telling of several resolutions that were passed, asking the department to make changes in the prize lists for live stock, and other important matters relating to the fair. Mr. White was thanked for his excellent report.

The question of the membership fee for the Society was taken up and very fully discussed. For a number of years the membership fee has been \$1.50, which entitled the member to exhibit and free admission to the fair both days, the 50 cents being added to the gate receipts. A resolution was unanimously passed today to make the fee \$1 with the same privileges as formerly. A membership drive was organized with the president, Mr. White, and the first vice-president, Reg. McNab, as the captains of the two sides. The drive will conclude on June 1, and the losing team puts up the supper for both sides. The objective set is at least 500 members for 1927.

It was arranged to hold the next meeting on April 16, when the prize list committee will give their reports of any changes in the prize list.

**GETTING READY FOR SPRING**

Signs of spring are beginning to show in a marked degree round Macleod these days, as is seen by the number of farm implements

**Lethbridge  
BREWERY LIMITED**

**ALBERTA PRIDE  
 Beer, Ale and  
 Stout**

**A. YOUNG, Agt.  
 MACLEOD — ALBERTA**

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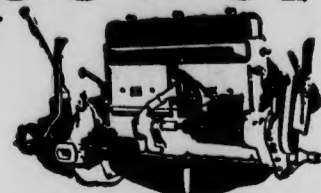
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GENERAL MERCHANTS—DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

We have a fresh stock of Hole proof Hosiery. The very latest shades. Customers will have them. They cost very little more and they wear twice as long, the shades do not fade. Pure silk, full length leg, shapely and stylish for \$1.75. The latest silk hose, H. P. manufacture, noted for its endurance, length and quality is retailed by us at the special price of \$1.00. Then we have hosiery satisfactory for all requirements at 50c and 75c.

We are putting on our bargain counter an odd lot of patent, tan and a variety of shoes at less than cost. It is our intention to clear out all odd lines at cost and less than cost. We have already cleaned out hundreds of odd lines, and will continue till they are all gone. What is the policy of sending away for shoes when you can get bargains, like these and in your own town, just because you want another style and shape, or some freakish shoe, which don't pay to be carried by a small store. If people would only get into the habit of keeping a small bank account, and make a practice of adding to it they would be surprised how it would increase. Just try the amount of money saved in bargains. Many people think nothing of sending away for shoes costing \$9.00 and over that—if their own merchant asked that price, they would shriek "blue murder". We have seen this time and again. These odd styles on our counter are half the price and just as good.

**REACH & COMPANY, Ltd.****buy  
McLaughlin-Buick  
for  
power**

GRADES far steeper than any found in ordinary driving offer no obstacles to the resistless power of McLaughlin-Buick's Valve-in-Head Engine.

Seventy-five actual horsepower is beneath the hood of the Greatest McLaughlin-Buick—yet so flexible, so easily controlled, so responsive, so vibrationless, that you are unaware of the presence of an engine and realize only that a tireless force is working to your will.

How little the McLaughlin-Buick owner is concerned with this masterful engine may be judged by the fact that he need change the oil only once a season—that troubles due to crankcase dilution, the presence of dust, grit or water are eliminated by the Crankcase Ventilation system, the Sealed Chassis and the Triple Sealed Engine—a combined protection found in no other car at any price.

So, for power—abundant—untiring—dependable—flexible—smooth—

BUY MCLAUGHLIN-BUICK

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